

Accordingly, Government of Arunachal Pradesh has been informed and advised on 1-11-2006 to make alternative arrangements at their end.

Life insurance to soldiers

†2300. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide the facility of life insurance to all the soldiers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this facility would be available for the soldiers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. K. ANTONY) : (a) to (c) The Army already has an Insurance Scheme which provides life insurance cover to Defence Service personnel including soldiers on payment of a monthly subscription. The said Scheme also provides extended insurance cover to Ex-Servicemen upto 25 years after retirement or 75 years of age whichever is earlier on payment of one time non-refundable premium.

Encroachment on civilian land by army in Arunachal Pradesh

2301. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the army has encroached upon the civilian land in Sing Chung village under west Kamung district of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether any joint survey has been done to demarcate the boundaries of civilian and defence land there;

(c) whether any formal agreement was entered into between the civilians and the army at the time of acquisition of land; and

(d) if so, the details of such land acquisition process and other benefits given to the land donors?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.